that of those blowes the said Thomas Simmons on the IIth day of Liber BB July aforesaid in the Hundred and County aforesaid did dye and soe whether the said John Grammer and Christopher Anderson the said Thomas Simmons the day aforesaid in the Hundred & County aforesaid feloniously did Kill Contrary to the peace of his said Lordsps rule & dignity—

William Caluert

The wittnesses names
the marke of
Francis O Taylor
Thomas Clifton
the mke of
James X Low
the mke of
John Q Edds

Let it be enquired for the Rig^t Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary whether [p. 382] Joseph ffincher in Rhode riuer in the County of Ann Arundell the 27th day of August in the yeare of Our Lord God 1664 in the riuer & County aforesaid uppon Ieffery Haggman Seruant to the said Joseph ffincher by force & Armes an assault did make and wth Certaine sticks of no uallue which he the s^d Joseph ffincher in his right hand then & there did hold, diuers blowes on the Body of the Jeffery Haggman did strike, soe that of the said blowes the said Jeffery Haggman the day aforesaid did dye and soe if the said Joseph ffincher the said Jeffery Haggman then and there feloniously and of malice forethought did Kill and murder, Contrary to the peace of his said Lordsp his rule & dignity

William Caluert

The wittnesses names
Susanna Leeth
Thomas Miles
the mke of
William Z Gunnell
the mke of
Lawrence I:O Organ

The Iurors having theire Charge given departs the Court by themselues to Consider of the Inditem^t wth the euidences

The Jurors returnes into Court answering all to theire names being demanded who should speake for them, answered the foreman Who deliuers in theire Vardicts ondorsed on the bills—

On John Grammers (uizt) Ignoramus

On Joseph ffinchers Billa Vera-Vppon which the s^d prisoner was call'd to the Barre and the presentm^t read to which the said Joseph ffincher pleads not Guilty, Hee being demanded how he would be tryed, answered by God and his Country—